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Letter to the People of Plymouth

We, the Board of Selectmen, have been made aware of the memorandum of agreement between Northern Pass and Plymouth Village Water & Sewer on their mutual interest to bury a transmission line above existing utilities on Main Street.

If approved, this agreement will greatly affect the Town and Plymouth State University (PSU). According to Journalist, Gary Rayno from InDepthNH, 20 parking spaces will be temporarily removed on Main Street until construction is complete.

Plymouth State University (PSU) will also be affected by the construction, which overlaps the beginning and end of the academic year. Student access to nearby merchants is very important to the Town. Their support feeds the economic success of business on Main Street.

This agreement raises other concerns regarding travel. Northern Pass has established temporary, alternate routes for travelers, routes that may involve the use of local roads. This will affect commuters who travel on Interstate 93 and may direct traffic into residential neighborhoods (Cousineau, 2017).

We, the Board of Selectmen, wish to tell you, the People of Plymouth that we have listened. You have voiced your concerns on Northern Pass and we have followed your direction.

It is unfortunate that the Plymouth Village Water and Sewer Commissioners' are supportive of Northern Pass. The Board of Selectmen is not associated with Plymouth Water and Sewer, though we sometimes have a strong influence on one another's mission.

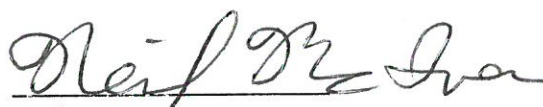

Our mission has always been, and always will be, to assist you, Plymouth residents in attaining and maintaining a high standard for your quality of life. The Board of Selectmen in no way supports Northern Pass or the memorandum of agreement between it and Plymouth Village Water & Sewer, as it does not embrace our mission.

We, the Board of Selectmen, recommend that you write your concerns directly to the Plymouth Village Water & Sewer at 227 Old North Main Street, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Sincerely,


John Randlett, Chairman

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